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*APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A HEAT ENGINE*  
*Inventor: George E. Bittner*  
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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Thank you for taking time to speak with me on the telephone today regarding the above application. This is to confirm that you will be reviewing the claims we discussed and that you will be issuing a new office action and restarting the period for reply.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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